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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**ALLENSTOWN**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending**  
**DECEMBER 31**  
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# **Annual Report**

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,  
Tax Collector, Highway Agent,  
School Board, and  
Library Trustees

FOR THE

# **Town of Allenstown**

New Hampshire

For The Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1947



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TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

*Town Clerk*

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE

*Town Treasurer*

CATHERINE POIRIER

*Selectmen*

OVILA GAMACHE	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON	Term expires 1949
REGINALD COURTEMANCHE	Term expires 1950

*Tax Collector*

LORAINÉ A. COLL

*Highway Agent*

ERNEST G. RAYMOND

*Fire Chief*

HENRY LAVOIE

*Forest Fire Warden*

ESDRAS LAVALLEE

*Deputy Wardens*

ALPHONSE COUTURE

ELMER KNOX

*Auditors*

RAYMOND CAMPBELL

ARTHUR DURANT

*Supervisors of Checklists*

EUGENE LAFLAMME

LEO HEBERT

JOSEPH A. DUFORD

*Health Officer*

AIME NEVEU

*Chief of Police*

OVILA W. CONNOR

*Special Officers*

ERNEST DANEALT

ESDRAS LAVALLEE

ARMAND BRISBOIS

ARTHUR GAMACHE

HENRY SOUCY

HERVE VERVILLE

ALFRED GIRARD

ARTHUR DURANT

EDWARD CYR

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

EUGENE CANTARA

EDOUARD HAMEL

ERNEST AUGER

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

LOUIS GAGNE

Term expires 1948

LEO HEBERT

Term expires 1949

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

Term expires 1950

*Library Trustees*

AURORE RAYMOND	Term expires 1948
YVONNE LAPLANTE	Term expires 1949
BEATRICE COURTEMANCHE	Term expires 1950

*Representative to the General Court*

ALPHONSE COUTURE

*Tree Warden*

OVILA W. CONNOR

*Justice of the Municipal Court*

ROBERT LOCKHART

*Budget Committee*

CHARLES AUGER	Term expires 1948
JOHN DANEULT	Term expires 1948
ARTHUR L. DESMARAIS	Term expires 1949
ALPHONSE COUTURE	Term expires 1949
ARMAND DUPONT	Term expires 1950
LEON L. GIRARD	Term expires 1950
AMEDEE COURTEMANCHE	Term expires 1951
PATRICK BARON	Term expires 1951

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in said Allenstown, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To elect a delegate to a convention to revise the Constitution, to be held at the capital in Concord. New Hampshire on the 2nd Wednesday of May 1948.

4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to give a one percent discount on all 1948 taxes paid on or before July 1, 1948.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a street a piece of land forty (40) feet wide to be given to the Town by the heirs of the late Theodore Hamel from School Street



to Cross Street. Said Street to be named Hamel Avenue and said Street to be given if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a sewer on said Street.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$168.28 (1-100th of one percent of the town's valuation based on the 1947 assessment) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town in cooperation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars for continuing the control of white pine blister rust in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Department, thereby receiving the usual State aid.

10. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to build a sidewalk on the south side of Webster Street from the residence of Joseph E. Cournoyer westerly to #22 Webster Street.

11. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.-00) Dollars for a sidewalk plow.

12. By Petition. To see if the Town will accept a street 550 feet in length and 39 feet in width extending westerly at about right angles with Main Street and beginning on said Main Street between the land of Arthur Courtemanche and land of Armand Moisan.

13. By Petition. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$800.00, to defray one half the cost of arc lights to be placed on Ferry

Street Ball grounds, other half of expense will be borne by the Town baseball team. Said lights to become property of Allenstown. Operating expense to be carried by the Ball Club.

14. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install and maintain five street lights on River Road, on poles number 44, 51, 58, 65 and 76.

15. To hear the reports of auditors, agents, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

OVILA GAMACHE  
WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON  
REGINALD A. COURTEMANCHE

*Selectmen of Allenstown*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OVILA GAMACHE  
WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON  
REGINALD A. COURTEMANCHE

*Selectmen of Allenstown*

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall furniture and equipment .....	\$ 2,900.00
Library land and building .....	15,000.00
Library furniture and equipment .....	4,000.00
Police Dept., furniture and equipment .....	300.00
Fire Dept., land and buildings .....	4,600.00
Fire Dept., furniture and equipment .....	8,300.00
Highway Dept., equipment .....	500.00
School, land and building .....	8,400.00
School equipment .....	1,700.00
Through tax deeds:	
Bastille lot 30 acres, lots R-3, L-3 and L-5 ....	60.00
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	\$45,760.00
New building .....	750.00
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	\$46,510.00

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated revenue previous year 1947	Actual revenue previous year 1947	Estimated Revenue ensuing year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 517.19	\$ 529.11	\$ 529.11
Railroad Tax .....	2.33	2.33	2.33
Savings Bank Tax .....	420.14	284.54	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands .....	181.35	231.30	231.30
For Fighting Forest Fires .....		14.73	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance .....		637.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits ..	70.00	30.00	25.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		75.10	
Interest Received on Taxes .....		20.93	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	700.00	1,144.07	900.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2 ....	1,250.00	1,170.00	1,170.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ....		10.00	10.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$ 3,141.01	\$ 4,149.61	\$ 2,867.74
*AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$39,631.50	\$43,768.57	\$43,040.45
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$42,772.51	\$47,918.18	\$45,908.19

## ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Compared with  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations previous year 1947	Actual expenditures previous year 1947	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1948
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$ 1,185.00	\$ 1,188.50	\$ 1,185.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	500.00	693.82	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses .....	130.00	134.55	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	100.00	125.10	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	50.00		50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	2,700.00	2,736.33	2,700.00
Fire Department .....	1,900.00	2,077.61	1,900.00
Forest Fire .....	100.00	1,778.21	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept. including hospitals ..	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics .....	90.00	70.40	90.00
Guard Duty .....		684.00	
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION</b>			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer .....	2,000.00	2,117.38	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter .....	4,000.00	5,384.63	4,000.00
Street Lighting .....	2,000.00	1,890.02	2,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept:			
Town Road Aid .....	287.30	287.30	287.30
Rubbish .....	1,300.00	1,573.55	1,500.00
Libraries .....	750.00	829.42	600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	750.00	222.00	750.00
Old Age Assistance .....	900.00	814.13	900.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	50.00	100.00	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families ..	500.00	79.69	250.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts .....	620.00	284.00	620.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Water Utilities .....	769.00	744.00	769.00
Bounties .....		15.00	
Withholding Taxes .....		270.60	
County Poor .....		2,064.28	
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses ..		22.50	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....		40.10	50.00
On Bonded Debt .....	100.00	25.00	
Dog Licenses .....		50.00	
Highways and Bridges:			1,500.00
Town Construction, Oiling Street ..	800.00	760.30	
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,500.00	913.72	1,000.00
Sewer Construction .....	1,000.00	1,135.09	
New Equipment, numbering houses ..		20.00	
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loans .....		13,000.00	
Bonds .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:</b>			
County Taxes .....	6,222.89	6,222.89	6,222.89
Payments to School Districts .....	13,286.00	9,925.00	16,284.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$45,690.19</b>	<b>\$60,283.12</b>	<b>\$45,908.19</b>

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

of the Town of Allenstown  
in Merrimack County  
for the year 1947

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of growing wood and timber) .....	\$ 696,220.00
Growing wood and timber .....	22,792.00
3 Electric Plants .....	15,682.00
9 Horses .....	1,100.00
52 Cows .....	9,100.00
4 Other neat stock .....	600.00
4 Goats .....	48.00
2136 Fowls .....	2,579.00
16 Fur bearing animals .....	600.00
2 Vehicles .....	200.00
1 Portable mill .....	200.00
Wood and Lumber .....	11,912.50
14 Gasoline pumps .....	1,760.00
Stock in Trade .....	537,239.74
Mills and Machinery .....	417,925.00

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Total Valuation ..... \$1,717,958.24

Poll Taxes — 642 at \$2.00 .. \$ 1,284.00

National Bank Stock Tax .... 10.00

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\$ 1,294.00

Total Taxes to be committed  
to Collector including Town  
and precinct taxes and Poll

Taxes ..... \$ 45,062.57

Amount of property valuation exempted to  
soldiers ..... 35,120.00

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Total Valuation exclusive of exemptions ..... \$1,682,838.24

Number of inventories sent out ..... 300

Number of inventories returned ..... 270

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1947

Town Officers Salaries .....	\$ 1,185.00
Town Officers Expenses .....	550.00
Election and Registration .....	130.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	100.00
Town Hall and Buildings .....	50.00
Police Department .....	2,700.00
Fire Department .....	1,900.00
Forest Fires .....	100.00
Health Department .....	50.00
Vital Statistics .....	90.00
Town Road Aid .....	287.30
Town Maintenance, Summer .....	2,000.00
Town Maintenance, Winter .....	4,000.00
Rubbish Removal .....	1,300.00
Oiling Streets .....	800.00
Street Lighting .....	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction .....	1,500.00
Sewer Construction .....	1,000.00
Libraries .....	750.00
Soldiers Aid .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	900.00
Town Poor .....	750.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Parks and Playground .....	620.00
Water Utilities .....	769.00
Interest .....	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt .....	2,000.00
County Tax .....	6,222.89
School Tax .....	13,286.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations .....	\$45,690.19

## Less Estimates Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$ 526.60
Railroad Tax .....	2.33
Savings Bank Tax .....	420.14
Reimbursement A/c State and Federal land .....	181.35
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	700.00
Business Licenses and Permits .....	25.00

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Total Revenues and Credits ..... \$ 1,855.42

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\$43,834.77

Plus Overlay ..... 1,213.02

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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation ..... \$45,047.79

Less; Poll Taxes at \$2.00 ..... \$ 1,284.00

National Bank Stock Taxes ..... 10.00

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\$ 1,294.00

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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on  
which tax rate is to be figured ..... \$43,753.79

## Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes ..... \$43,753.79

Poll Taxes at \$2.00 ..... 1,284.00

National Bank Stock Tax ..... 10.00

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Total Taxes to be committed ..... \$45,047.79

## Tax Rate:

Town ..... \$ 2.60



## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Balance Sheet

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Assets*Cash:*

In hands of Treasurer .....	\$ 8,291.06	
<i>Accounts due Town:</i>		
Due from Suncook Valley R. R. \$	138.00	
Due from County .....	135.28	
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*Unredeemed Taxes:*

Previous Years .....	388.13
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*Uncollected Taxes:*

Levy of 1947 .....	\$ 3,648.80	
Levy of 1946 .....	136.00	
Levy of 1945 .....	245.00	
Previous years .....	519.00	
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Total assets .....		<hr/> \$13,501.27

## Liabilities

*Unexpended balance of special appropriations:*

South Main Street sidewalk .....	\$	800.00	
Parks and Playground .....		500.00	
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	\$	1,300.00	
Due Internal Revenue .....		88.85	
Due to School Dog licenses ....		120.70	
Due to School balance of appr.		9,261.00	
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	\$	9,470.55	
Total Liabilities .....			\$10,770.55
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Surplus .....			\$ 2,730.72
Surplus, December 31, 1946 .....	\$	2,046.37	
Surplus, December 31, 1947 .....		2,730.72	
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Increase of Surplus .....	\$	684.35	

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1947 .....	\$ 6,011.10
From the following sources:	
Loraine Coll, 1947 Property taxes .....	40,109.85
Loraine Coll, 1947 Poll taxes .....	1,170.00
Loraine Coll, 1947 Interest collected .....	1.80
Loraine Coll, 1946 Property Taxes .....	1,947.43
Loraine Coll, 1946 Poll taxes .....	70.00
Loraine Coll, 1946 Interest .....	19.13
Loraine Coll, Refund .....	29.42
Achille Lefebvre, 1946 Auto permits .....	8.12
Achille Lefebvre, 1947 Auto permits .....	1,135.95
Achille Lefebvre, 1947 Dog licenses .....	143.20
State Treasurer, Interest — Dividend Tax .....	529.11
State Treasurer, Saving Bank Tax .....	284.54
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax .....	2.33
State Treasurer, State Forestry Land .....	231.30
State Treasurer, Old Age Asst. Refund .....	637.50
State Treasurer, Forest Fires Refund .....	14.73
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax .....	10.00
Textron Co., Refund Mill Guard .....	756.00
Albert Monty, Show License .....	25.00
Abram Golod, Junk License .....	5.00
School District, Sale of Checklists .....	6.60
Ernest Auger, Sale of Police Badge .....	2.50
W. E. Tyrell, Oiling Driveway .....	21.00
Ernest Allaire, Oiling Driveway .....	14.25
Carl Czar, Oiling Driveway .....	10.50
Harold Sheppard, Oiling Driveway .....	14.25
Exise Allaire, Oiling Driveway .....	10.50
Robert Lockhart, Municipal Court Fines .....	75.10
County of Merrimack, Poor off Farm .....	1,929.00

Suncook Bank, Temporary Loans .....	13,000.00
Total Receipts .....	\$68,275.21
Total Expenditures per order of Selectmen .....	59,984.15
Balance on hand January 1, 1948 .....	\$ 8,291.06

Allenstown, N. H., January 27, 1948

We have carefully examined the books of Mrs. Catherine Poirier, Town Treasurer, and find them to be carefully cast and properly vouched and all money accounted for.

RAYMOND CAMPBELL  
ARTHUR DURANT

*Auditors*

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1946 Auto Permits .....	\$	8.12
1947 Dog Tax .....	\$	157.00
Less 20 cents each .....		13.80
		143.20
1947 Auto Permits .....		1,135.95
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Total .....	\$	1,287.27
Paid to Treasurer .....	\$	1,287.27

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Ovila Gamache .....	\$ 300.00
William L. Baillargeon .....	150.00
Reginald Courtemanche .....	150.00
Archille Lefebvre, Town Clerk .....	188.50
Catherine Poirier, Treasurer .....	100.00
Loraine A. Coll, Tax Collector .....	250.00
Henry Lavoie, Fire Chief .....	50.00
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	\$ 1,188.50

## Town Officers' Expenses

Archille Lefebvre .....	\$ 17.90
Katherine A. Crowley, Register of Deeds .....	23.69
Ovila W. Connor, supplies .....	1.00
Loraine A. Coll, supplies .....	39.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	20.69
The U. S. Automatic and Truck Guide .....	4.50
Hector P. Stokes, Insurance and Bond .....	116.00
Gulf Oil Corp., fuel .....	52.71
Ernest A. Raymond, auto hire .....	5.00
Suncook Post Office .....	13.00
Pembroke Press, Supplies .....	46.30
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies .....	12.00
L'Avenir National, Reports .....	232.23
Association of N. H. Assessors' dues .....	2.00
Vera M. Holmes, Register of Probate .....	.30
Kenneth W. Woodbury, Attorney .....	75.00

Octave Bellerose, Auditor .....	10.00
Arthur Durant, Auditor .....	10.00
Ovila Gamache, Supplies .....	1.00
Lemay Brothers, Gold Star Pin .....	6.00
Ernest A. Raymond, Supplies, Stamps, Telephone and Post Office Box .....	5.50
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	\$ 693.82

### Election and Registration

Pembroke Press, Checklist and Supplies .....	\$ 34.55
Alcide Courtemanche, Moderator .....	10.00
Joseph A. Dufour, Supervisor .....	15.00
Beatrice Courtemanche, Lunch .....	25.00
Leo Hebert, Supervisor .....	15.00
Eugene Laflamme, Supervisor .....	15.00
August Demers, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
Lionel Stokes, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
Charles Stokes, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
Amedee Courtemanche, Ballot Clerk .....	5.00
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	\$ 134.55

### Municipal Court

Robert B. Lockhart, Municipal Court Judge ....	\$ 100.00
Ovila W. Connor, Police Chief .....	25.10
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	\$ 125.10

### Hydrant Service

Pembroke Water Works .....	\$ 744.00
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## Police Department

Ovila W. Connor, Police Chief .....	\$ 2,421.55
Esdras Lavallee, Special Duty .....	4.20
Eugene Cantara, Special Duty .....	4.20
Arthur Durant, Special Duty .....	2.52
Henry Soucy, Special Duty .....	49.56
Armand Brisbois, Special Duty .....	2.52
Herve Verville, Sptcial Duty .....	47.04
Bouley Electric Co., Labor .....	15.94
Hector P. Stokes, Insurance .....	91.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel .....	52.70
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone .....	45.10
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	\$ 2,736.33

## Fire Department

Hector P. Stokes, Insurance .....	\$ 179.07
Henry Lavoie, Fire Chief .....	838.23
Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel .....	156.18
Foy Tire Co., Supplies .....	20.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Supplies .....	73.84
Michael's Service Station, Fuel .....	18.72
Fire Protection Co., Supplies .....	2.25
The Gamewell Co., Supplies .....	56.63
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone .....	20.45
Menard & Stokes, Gosoline .....	2.59
Pembroke Water Works .....	9.50
Mass. Bonding Co., Accident Policy .....	162.50
Harry J. Lovell Co., Fire hose .....	420.00
Perley Fitch Drug Co., Supplies .....	5.00
Perreault's Garage, Repair and Labor .....	99.45
Bailey Lumber Co., .....	3.45
George C. Michiels, Labor .....	3.75



Raymond Connor, Labor .....	6.00
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	\$ 2,077.61

## Forest Fires

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone .....	\$ 43.02
State of New Hampshire, Supplies .....	43.50
Esdras Lavallee, Fire Warden .....	1,691.69
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	\$ 1,778.21

## Bounties

Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk, porcupines .....	\$ 15.00
Vital Statistics	
Achille Lefebvre, Town Clerk .....	\$ 70.40

## Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights .....	\$ 1,890.02
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## Withholding Tax

Internal Revenue .....	\$ 270.60
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## Summer Road Maintenance

Ernest G. Raymond, Labor .....	\$ 403.20
Albert Mondoux, Labor .....	294.70
Wilfred Chaput, Labor .....	1 34.40
Norman Beauchesne, Labor .....	2.80
New Hampshire Explosive Co., Supplies .....	12.00
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck .....	397.20
Oscar Beauchesne, Labor .....	147.70
Napoleon Roy, Labor .....	129.50

Leotine Derosier, Oil Barrel .....	6.00
Petit Plumbing Co., Pipe .....	5.32
Francis Neveu, Labor .....	11.20
State of New Hampshire .....	364.99
Rene Daneault, Labor .....	8.40
Walter S. Cass, Supplies .....	49.46
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Supplies .....	17.31
New Hampshire Explosive Co., Supplies .....	30.92
Ernest Hamel, Painting sign .....	3.00
Wilfred Duguay, Labor .....	38.20
Eddie Hamel, Painting sign .....	1.50
Bailey Lumber Co., Supplies .....	39.04
Suncook Mills, Supplies .....	6.54
Ernest Fanny, Labor .....	14.00
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	\$ 2,117.38

#### Rubbish Removal

Ernest G. Raymond, Labor .....	\$ 332.80
Albert Mondoux, Labor .....	214.80
Wilfred Chaput, Labor .....	194.25
Norman Beauchesne, Labor .....	60.80
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck .....	334.40
Albert Houle, Labor .....	4.80
Napoleon Roy, Labor .....	119.85
Francis Neveu, Labor .....	21.60
Oscar Beauchesne, Labor .....	84.00
Wilfred Duguay, Labor .....	149.65
Ernest Fanny, Labor .....	5.60
Charles Fleury, Dump .....	50.00
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	\$ 1,577.55

#### Winter Road Maintenance

Ernest G. Raymond Labor .....	\$ 1,074.50
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International Salt Co., Supplies .....	250.50
Wilfred Duguay, Labor .....	240.10
Emerson Mfg. Co., Supplies .....	22.94
Donat Houle, Labor .....	5.60
Wilfred Chaput, Labor .....	242.60
Roger Duguay, Labor .....	19.40
George Houle, Labor .....	1,397.36
Albert Houle, Labor .....	306.85
Andre Daneault, Labor .....	15.80
Aime Nepveu, Labor .....	3.60
Suncook Auto Body Shop, Repairs .....	63.75
Suncook Hardware Store, Supplies .....	7.66
Roy Road Equipment, Supplies .....	57.98
Michael's Service Station, Supplies .....	2.05
Ronald R. Raymond, Labor .....	3.00
Roger Gamache, Labor .....	4.80
Normand Duguay, Labor .....	3.00
Normand Beauchesne, Labor .....	162.10
Vitale Houle, Labor .....	58.00
Rene Daneault, Labor .....	22.20
Nelson Moulton, Labor .....	41.55
Charles Beauchesne, Labor .....	3.60
Alfred Auger, Labor .....	20.40
Joseph Duguay, Labor .....	67.75
Henry Lavoie, Cleaning Hydrant .....	15.76
Wilfred Houle, Labor .....	6.10
Lucien Daneault, Labor .....	77.40
Charles Currier, Labor .....	6.00
Albert Mondoux, Labor .....	287.00
Oscar Levesque, Labor .....	46.50
Napoleon Roy, Labor .....	186.65
Francis Neveu, Labor .....	23.70
Wilfred Daneault, Labor .....	7.00
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck .....	562.58
Leo Paquette, Labor .....	6.65
Wilfred Biron, Labor .....	29.40

William C. Fife, Snow Removal .....	32.80
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	\$ 5.384.63

## Cement Sidewalks

Suncook Mills, Supplies .....	\$ 16.99
Frank Houle, Labor .....	25.20
Bailey Lumber Co., Supplies .....	371.65
Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent .....	93.60
Albert Mondoux, Labor .....	36.40
Wilfred Duguay, Labor .....	84.00
Napoleon Roy, Labor .....	85.40
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck .....	92.00
Raymond Beauchesne, Labor .....	6.30
Wilfred Chaput, Labor .....	45.50
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Supplies .....	20.28
Normand Beauchesne, Labor .....	14.00
Ernest Fanny, Labor .....	11.20
Vitale Houle, Labor .....	11.20
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	\$ 913.72

## Numbering Houses

Lionel P. Stokes .....	\$ 20.00
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## Sewer Construction

Ernest G. Raymond Road Agent .....	\$ 116.80
Norman Beauchesne, Labor .....	42.00
Albert Mondoux, Labor .....	23.80
Wilfred Duguay, Labor .....	93.80
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck .....	116.80
Raymond Beauchesne, Labor .....	7.70
Wilfred Chaput, Labor .....	62.65
Frank Houle, Labor .....	4.90
Napoleon Roy, Labor .....	86.80
John Houle, Labor .....	9.60

Concord Lumber Co., Supplies .....	258.98
Alfred P. Girard, Labor .....	22.50
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., Labor .....	50.00
Victor R. Girard, Shovel .....	143.00
Frank A. Petit, Supplies .....	12.26
Concord Foundry Co., Supplies .....	83.50
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	\$ 1,135.09

#### Patching and Oiling Streets

Ernest G. Raymond, Road Agent .....	\$ 60.80
State of New Hampshire .....	447.90
Albert Mondoux, Labor .....	44.80
Wilfred Duguay, Labor .....	46.20
Wilfred Chaput, Labor .....	22.40
Napoleon Roy, Labor .....	39.20
Ernest G. Raymond, Truck .....	57.60
Frank Houle, Labor .....	6.30
Raymond Beauchesne, Labor .....	6.30
John Houle, Truck .....	28.80
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	\$ 760.30

#### Park and Playground

Steve Levesque, Lumber for baseball park .....	\$ 164.00
Suncook Union Cornet Band .....	120.00
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	\$ 284.00

#### Library

Hector P. Stokes, Insurance .....	\$ 157.05
Pembroke Water Works, Water .....	9.50
Charles Auger, Labor .....	10.00
Paul L'Espérance, Labor .....	33.25

Gulf Oil Corp., Fuel .....	170.47
Yvonne Laplante, Salary, Supplies and Book ..	409.10
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights .....	21.80
Bailey Lumber Co. ....	3.25
Robert Campbell, Labor .....	5.40
Henry Auger, Labor .....	9.60
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	\$ 829.42

### Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire .....	\$ 814.13
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### Public Welfare

Town Poor .....	\$ 222.00
County Poor .....	2,064.28
Soldier Aid .....	69.79
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	\$ 2,356.07

### Damage by Dogs

Aram Beauchesne .....	\$ 22.50
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### Interest

Bond and temporary loan .....	\$ 65.10
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### Bonds Cancelled

First National Bank of Boston .....	\$ 2,000.00
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### T. R. A.

Town Share .....	\$ 287.30
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## State of N. H.

County Tax .....	\$ 6,222.89
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## Suncook Bank

Temporary Loans .....	\$13,000.00
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## School District

Estelle Girard, Treasurer .....	\$ 9,925.00
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Dog Taxes .....	50.00
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	\$ 9,975.00
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## Patriotic Exercises

Memorial Day Exercises .....	\$ 100.00
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## Mill Guard Textron Inc.

Mill Guard .....	\$ 684.00
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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Levy of 1947

*Debits*

Taxes Committed to		
Collector .....	\$45,048.57	
National Bank Stock		
Tax .....	10.00	
Added Taxes .....	161.00	
Interest Collected .....	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$45,221.37

*Credits*

Remittances to Treas.	\$41,291.65	
Abatements .....	295.22	
<i>Uncollected Taxes —</i>		
<i>December 31, 1947:</i>		
Property .....	\$ 3,426.80	
Polls .....	222.00	
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	\$45,235.67	
Less: Excess Credits .....	14.30	
	<hr/>	\$45,221.37

*Debits*

Uncollected Taxes — December 31,	
1946 .....	\$ 2,250.68
Added Taxes .....	8.00



Interest Collected .....	19.01
Total .....	\$ 2,277.69

*Credits*

Remittances to Treasurer .....	\$ 2,036.56
Abatements .....	114.65
Uncollected Poll Taxes — Decem- ber 31, 1947 .....	136.00
	<u>\$2,287.21</u>
Less: Excess Credit .....	9.52
Total .....	\$2,277.69

## Levies of Previous Years

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

*Debits*

	1945	1944	1943	1942
Uncollected Taxes —				
December 31, 1946	\$245.00	\$171.00	\$150.00	\$198.00
Total .....	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$171.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>

*Credits*

Remittances to Treas.	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Abatements .....	\$ 73.00	\$ 43.00	\$106.00	\$152.00
Uncollected Taxes —				
December 31, 1947	172.00	128.00	44.00	46.00
Total .....	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$171.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$198.00</u>

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

		— Levies of —		
	1941	1940	1939	1938
<i>Debits</i>				
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1946	\$ 10.58	\$143.24	\$121.81	\$112.50
Total .....	<u>\$ 10.58</u>	<u>\$143.24</u>	<u>\$121.81</u>	<u>\$112.50</u>
<i>Credits</i>				
Unredeemed Taxes —				
December 31, 1947	\$ 10.58	\$143.24	\$121.81	\$112.50
Total .....	<u>\$ 10.58</u>	<u>\$143.24</u>	<u>\$121.81</u>	<u>\$112.50</u>

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

January 1, to December 31, 1947

Town of Allentown	
Direct Relief and Salary .....	\$ 222.00
Soldiers' Aid .....	79.69
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	\$ 301.69
Merrimack County	
Direct Relief and Salary .....	\$ 2,064.28

ALICE P. GIRARD  
 Overseer of the Poor  
 Town of Allentown

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assault .....	1
Resisting arrest .....	1
Drunk and disturbing peace .....	2
None support .....	1
Illegal Possession of Game Birds .....	1
Excessive speed .....	1
Larceny .....	1
Doors found unlocked .....	6
Gasoline Pump unlocked .....	2
Lights out and reported .....	91
Transient layers .....	31

OVILA W. CONNOR  
*Chief*

## ALLENSTOWN LIBRARY REPORT

*Receipts*

From town .....	\$ 250.00
Fines and rentals .....	17.46
Balance from last year .....	2.05
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	\$ 269.51

*Expenditures*

Goodman's Bookstore .....	\$ 191.22
Baron's Library .....	54.51
Magazines .....	23.00
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	\$ 268.73
Balance on hand .....	\$ .78

Mrs. AURORE RAYMOND  
 Mrs. YVONNE LAPLANTE  
 Mrs. BEATRICE COURTEMANCHE  
*Trustees*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN 1947

Number of volumes in Library .....	7,023
Number of volumes issued during year:	
Adult Fiction .....	6,325
Juvenile Fiction .....	1,431
Magazines .....	1,897
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	9,653
 Fines and rentals .....	 \$ 17.46

YVONNE LAPLANTE

*Librarian*

BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY  
DURING THE YEAR 1947

- Burt Newlin Katharine — Close Pursuit  
 Baldwin Faith — Sleeping Beauty  
                                   — Give Love the Air  
 Bonney Joseph — Look to the Lady  
 Bassett Ware Sara — Head Wind  
 Bevim Jerrold — Andy and the School Bus  
 Brown Davis Jeo — Stars in My Crown  
 Bell Her Harrington Thelma — The Mountain Boy  
 Blank Clair — Beverly Gray's Romance  
                                   — Beverly Gray's Problem  
                                   — Beverly Gray's Sophomore  
                                   — Beverly Gray's On A World Cruise  
 Bennet John — Master Skulark  
 Carleton Marjorie — The Swan Sang Once  
 Cain M. James — The Butterfly  
 Cochran Elizabeth — Nancy Naylor Visiting Nurse  
 Cochran Hamilton — Rogue's Holiday  
 Coatswort Elizabeth — Main Way's  
 Costain B. Thomas — The Moneyman  
 Dickens Monica — The Happy Prisoner  
 Davenport Marcia — East Side West Side  
 Deming R. N. Dorothy — Anne Snow Mountain Nurse  
 Draper Hobson Mabel — Through Long The Trail  
 De Witt Johanna — The Little Reindeer  
 Edmonds D. Walter — In the Hand of the Senecas  
                                   — The Wedding Journey  
 Evans Kathirene — Johnny and the Monarch  
 Erdman Grace Loula — The Years of the Locust

Erickson Phoebe — Peter Rabbit Henry Penny  
 Eldridge Paul — And Thou Shalt Teach Them  
 Furmas William — Londiouglee  
 Freedman Nancy and Benedict — Mrs. Mike  
 Fleming Berry — The Lightwood Tree  
 Fitzgerald L. Pitt — The Trail of the Ragged Fox  
 Farley Walter — Sons of the Black Stillion  
 Gale Leah — The Alphabet From A to Z  
 Grey Zane — The Valley of Wild Horse  
     — Roping Lions in the Grand Canyon  
 Gibbs Hamilton A. — Way of Life  
 Greig Maysie — Candidate for Love  
 Gamett Ruth — How The Baby Hippo Found a Home  
 Geis Darlene — The Little Train That Won Medals  
 Gantt Misson Bernice — Cinderella  
 Gould John — The House That Jacob Build  
 Gould E. R. — Yankee Drummer  
 Graham Kenneth — The Wind In the Willow  
 Gauthier O. Josie — Wild Flower Stories  
 Hill Livingston Grace — Where Two Ways Met  
 Hickok Merrill Eliza — The Quiz Kids  
 Humphries Adelaide — Office Nurse  
 Honcock Agnes Lucy — Doctor Kim  
 Hinkle Thomas — Blaze Face  
 Hunt Leigh Mabel — The Double Birthday Present  
 Hopson William — Notched Guns  
 Hollock Robert — Women Doctor Today Sally Knapp  
 Hobson Laura — Gentleman's Agreement  
 Hilton James — Nothing So Strange  
 Johnson Martha — Ann Bartlett Stateside Duty  
 Janet Lillian — Touchstone  
 Jr. Pleasant Henry M.D.F.C.P. — A Doctor in the House  
 Jeimings John — The Salem Frigate  
 Knapp Sally — New Wings for Women  
 Keith Newton Agnes — Three Came Home  
 Keyes Parkinson Frances — Came A Cavalier

- Kearney W. Paul — 1226 Jokes  
Kauffman Wright Reginald — The Overland Trail A Tale  
of '49  
Keene Carolyn — The Clue in the Old Album  
Krum Charlotte — Read With Me  
Loring Emilie — Bright Skies  
— Beckoning Trails  
Logan Louise — Susan Merton's Daughter  
Lansing Elizabeth — Naylor Visiting Nurse  
Leslie Frank — There's a Spot in my Heart  
Lehrman Hall — Russia's Europe  
Miller Topping Helen — Candle in the Morning  
Morton Staney — Yankee Traders  
Mason F. George — Animal Home  
Meany Tom — Babe Ruth  
Meredith Anne — The Rich Woman  
MacDonald Colt William — Master of the Mesa  
McCarey — The Bells of St. Mary's  
Nathan Robert — Mr. Whittle and the Morning Star  
Norris Kathleen — The Secret of Hillyard House  
Orton Fuller Helen — Cloverfield Farm Stories  
Ogilvie Elisabeth — The Ebbing Tide  
Orton A. M. James — The Andes and the Amazon  
Orton Fuller Helen — Mystery up the Chinsuez  
Pakington Hugh — Four in Family  
Pyle Ernie — Home Country  
Promise Virginia Mary — Liz'Beth An's Goat  
Roche La De Nizo — Return to Johra  
Robson Janet — 365 Bedtimes Stories  
Richter Conrad — Always Young and Fair  
Richmond Bernice — Our Island Lighthouse  
Radford Lorraine Ruby — Patty O'Neil  
Raine Mac Leod William — This Nettle Danger  
Rev. Adrian G. Morice o.m.i. — Thawing Out The Eskimo  
Stevenson E. D. — Kate Hardy  
Stevenson Louis Robert — The Black Arrow  
— Kidnapped



- Stevenson Augusta — Paul Revere  
 Sherman Richard — The Bright Promise  
 Scott Therese — Animal Stories  
     — Storiestime Favorites  
 Seifert Elizabeth — Take Three Doctors  
 Scott Bradford — Gold for the Dead  
 Sidney Margaret — Polly Pepper's Books  
 Striker Fran — Sign of the Spiral  
     — The Telltale Scar  
 Thorndyke Louise Helen — Honey Bunch, her First Visit  
     to the Zoo  
     — Honey Bunch, her First Visit  
     to the Little Club  
     — Honey Bunch, her First Visit  
     to the Circus  
     — Honey Bunch, her First Trip  
     to the Big Wood  
     — Honey Bunch, her First Win-  
     ter at Snowtop  
     — Honey Bunch, her First Sum-  
     mer on an Island  
 Turbull Sligh Agnes — The Bishop Mantle  
 Tazewell Charles — The Little Angle  
 Tritten Charles — Heidi's Childrens  
 Wells Helen — Cherry Ames Private Duty Nurse  
     — Silver Wings for Vicki  
     — Vicki Finds the Answer  
 Walker Mildred — The Quarry  
 Wentworth Patricia — Latter End  
 Winterich T. John — Another Day Another Dollar  
 Z. Zanuck F. Darryl — Tunis Expedition  
     French Books Purchased During 1947  
 Alanic Mathilde — L'aube du Coeur  
 Ardel Henri — Seul  
 Bourdeaux Henry — L'ombre sur la Maison  
     — La Sonate au Clair de Lunc  
     — Mariage de Guerre

- Bourget Paul — Le Sens de la Mort  
 Benoit Pierre — Martin Juillet Fille du Roi  
 Bernard Harry — Juana Mon Amie  
 Bernage Berthe — Liberté Chérie  
                                   — L'âge des Ailes  
 Barclay Florence — L'auréole Brisée  
 Cronin J. A. — La Citadelle  
 Cotret de René A. E. Dr. — Les Voies de l'Amour  
                                   — Soeur ou Fiancée  
 Coulombe de Jeanne — L'Ombre des Heures  
 Delertoc René — L'Amour Ne Meurt Pas  
 E. Manise Redemptoriste — L'Ame Sanctifiée  
 Fleuriot Zénaïde — Les Aventures d'Un Rural  
 Feval Paul — Roger Bontemps  
                                   — Le Compagnon du Silence  
                                   — La Louve  
                                   — Le Rodeur Gris  
                                   — Le prince Coriolani  
                                   — Valentine de Rohan  
 Geuvremont Germaine — Le Survenant  
 Grignon Henri Claude — Un Homme et son Péché  
 Gasquet Marie — Une Fille de Saint François  
 Hertel François — Le Beau Risque  
 Hublet Albert S. J. — Essences de Lumière  
                                   — Tête Folle et Coeur d'Or  
                                   — Le Trésor Bien Gardé  
                                   — Leurs Ames  
 Leclerc Félix — Adacio  
 Moulaur M. Rynès — Les Cloches de Chez-Nous  
 Madeleine Louisa De S. — Le Coeur d'une Sainte Thérèse  
                                   D'Avila  
 Meersh Der Van Maxence — L'Empreinte du Dieu  
 Marc P. Abbé — L'Ascension de Votre Ame  
                                   — Le Christ dans nos Cités  
 Mauriac François — La Pharisienne  
 Magali — Un Amour, Une Image, Un Rêve

- Navery de Raoul — Les Drames de la Misère Vol 1  
   — Les Drames de la Misère Vol 2  
   — La Main Malheureuse  
 Pion Wilfrid J. — Ce Que Peut l'Amour  
   — Un Bel Amour  
 Père Jean Bousquet O.P. — Notre-Dame du Rosaire de  
   Fatima  
 Raouilt Fernand Docier — Vie Subie, Vie Voulue, Vie  
   Rêvé  
 Rév. Père Daniel A. Lord S.J. — Nos Saints Patrons  
 Renard Maurice — L'homme Turque  
 Savard Antoine — Félix Menaud, Maître-Draveur  
 Tribby T. — A Tous Péchés Miséricorde  
 Veuzit du Max — Sa Maman de Papier  
   — Moineau en Cage  
   — Arlette et son Ombre  
   — Mariage Doré  
   — Le Vieux Puits  
   — L'Automate  
 Villeneuve Antoine — L'Insoumise  
 Wirta Guy — Le Roi Jack  
 Werfel Franz — Le Chant de Bernadette

## Magazines in Library 1947

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Good Housekeeping         | Catholic Digest          |
| Better Homes and Garden   | Reader's Digest          |
| Women Home Companion      | National Geography       |
| American                  | Popular Mechanic         |
| Cosmopolitan              | Open Road for Boys       |
| McCall's                  | Jack and Jill            |
| Farm Journal              | Look                     |
| Journal                   | Life                     |
| American Girl             | Sub. Hunting and Fishing |
| The Saturday Evening Post | U. S. News               |

Send to us Free Army Life Soviet Russia

Gift to the Library 1947

- Abbott C. S. John — The History of Napoleon Bonaparte  
Vol. 1  
— The History of Napoleon Bonaparte  
Vol. 2
- Amostrong E. Annie — A Very Odd Girl  
— Three Bright Girls
- Burmaby Fread — A Ride to Khiva
- Brooks Wyck Van — The Trouvering of New England
- Blindloss Harol — Village Life in Egypt  
— Ranching for Syvia  
— Prescott of Saskatchewan
- Blair Nelson Eliza — Lisbeth Wilson
- Burgers W. Thornton — The Adventure of Sammy Jay
- Charles Du B. Paul — Exploration Adventure in  
Equestorial
- Curwood Oliver James — The Wolf Hunter  
— The Valley of Silent Men  
— The Grizzly King  
— The Hunted Women
- Day Thomas — The History of Sandford and Merton
- Ewing Horatia Juliana — Madame Liberality
- Elger — The Errand Boy
- Fox Donald Charles — The Truth About Florida
- Furmiss William — Landwouglee
- Hope Lee Laura — Six Little Bunkers at Lighthouse Nell's  
— The Bobby Twins
- Hartwing G. D. R. — The Polar and Tropical World
- Jones H. Charles — Africa the Exploration and Adventure
- James Franklin — Killer in the Kitchen
- Miller Trevelyan Frances — Hero Tales from American  
Life
- Murry H. H. — Adventures in the Wilderness  
— Adirondack Tales

Miholand Margaret — Five Little Peppers and How They  
Grow

Miholand Rosa — Four Little Mischiefs

Mead T. L. — Merry Girls of England

— A World of Girls

— A Big Temptation

Newberry E. Fannie — Everyday Honor

— Sweet and Twenty

Orton A. M. James — The Andes and the Amazon

Ogden Ruth — Tatine

Owen Frank — Fireside Mystery Books

Observer York Newes — Irenaens Letters

Pendexter Hugh — The Gate through the Mountain

Story of Kit Carson — Life and Adventure from Fact  
Warrated

Shrine Iner — The Wild Oliver

South N. E. D. Emma — The Cure of Clifton

Shippen Eward — Naval Battle

Thorn Marian — Ruth Prentice

Taylor Rayard — India, China and Japan

Waller F. R. G. S. Horace — The Last Journal of David  
Livingston

White Tumbull — Our Car With Spain Cuba's Freedom

Warner Susan — The Wide Wide World

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Allenstown, N. H., on December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income			Expended During			Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
					on Hand at Begin- ing of Year	Income During Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	
1923	Evans Cemetery Fund,	Suncook Bank	275.00	2½%	34.35	7.67	\$	7.50			26.85
1934	Catherine S. Bates Fund	Suncook Bank	\$100.00	2½%	\$ 38.30	\$ 3.45				\$	41.75
1934	Peter Donohue Fund	Suncook Bank	50.00	2½%	19.07	1.73					20.80
1938	Gedeon Petit Fund	Suncook Bank	150.00	2½%	35.88	4.63					40.46
1940	John Hill Fund	Suncook Bank	200.00	2½%	28.13	5.57		2.50			25.63
1941	Jane Harris Fund	Suncook Bank	100.00	2½%	10.10	2.68		2.00			8.10
1947	Town of Allenstown Fund	Suncook Bank	50.00	2½%		.42		17.50			
Totals			\$925.00		\$165.83	\$26.15		\$29.50			\$163.59

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have carefully examined the books of the Trustees of Trust Funds and have found them properly cast and all money accounted for.

Allenstown, N. H., February 17, 1948

RAYMOND P. CAMPBELL  
ARTHUR DURAND

*Auditors*

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the traveling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,  
*District Chief*

#### 1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires .....	3
Acreage Burned .....	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Number of Fire Permits issued .....	14

ESDRAS LAVALLE  
*Forest Fire Warden*



## ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR ALLENSTOWN

1947

Number of pupils examined ..... 423

	Defects found	Reported	Under treatment	Corrected or improved
Vision	23	23	....	16
Hearing	5	....	5	....
Nervous	3	....	3	....
Posture	39	....	....	....
Teeth	383	....	....	109
Tonsils	22	....	....	19
Glands	17	....	....	....
Speech	5	....	....	....
Skin	7	....	....	....
Orthopedic	5	....	5	....

## Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox .....	15
Mumps .....	3
Pediculosis .....	35
Skin .....	10
Measles .....	1

## Clinics

Orthopedic, at the Balch Hospital, 6 treated

Eye, Manchester, Dr. Provost, 6 examined

Tonsil, Manchester, Notre Dame Hospital, 5 examined

TB - 4 Ray, Concord TB Clinic, 54 Ray

Audiometer, Schools, 301 given test

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF ALLENSTOWN, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
(February 1, 1948)

*Moderator*

ALCIDE COURTEMANCHE

*Clerk*

CHARLES STOKES

*School Board*

ARMAND R. DUPONT	Term expires March 1948
ARTHUR L. GIRARD	Term expires March 1949
ALFRED J. MARTEL	Term expires March 1950

*Treasurer*

ESTELLE GIRARD

*Auditor*

LIONEL P. STOKES

*Superintendent of Schools*

MURRAY H. WATSON

*Attendance Officer*

RAYMOND CONNOR

*Enumerator*

CECILE BONENFANT

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946, and  
ending June 30, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

GEORGE H. HARMON,  
*Superintendent*

ARMAND R. DUPONT  
ARTHUR L. GIRARD,  
ALFRED J. MARTEL,  
*School Board*

June 30, 1947

*Receipts**Federal Aid*

National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood) \$ 133.32

*Local Taxation* (Money actually received)

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations .....	\$10,434.00	
March 1947 appropriations advanced	708.00	
Total .....		11,142.00

*From sources other than taxation*

Dog licenses .....	\$ 50.00	
Other receipts .....	55.00	
Total .....		105.00
Total receipts from all sources .....	\$11,380.32	
Cash on hand (School Account & Special Ac- counts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1946		658.76
Grand Total .....		<u>\$12,039.08</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Allentown of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LIONEL P. STOKES.  
*Auditor*

June 30, 1947.

# PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expenses	High School	Elementary School
<i>Administration</i>				
Salaries of district officers .....	\$ 331.00	\$ 331.00		
Superintendent's excess salary .....	134.67	134.67		
Tax for state wide supervision .....	134.00	134.00		
Expenses of administration:				
(a) Clerical assistants .....	39.02	39.02		
(b) Supplies and expenses .....	51.78	51.78		
<i>Instruction</i>				
Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	3,226.05			3,226.05
Text books .....	51.64			51.64
Scholars' supplies .....	188.96			188.96
Other expenses of instruction:				
Supplies (& flags), other expenses .....	34.24			34.24
<i>Operation of School Plant</i>				
Janitors' salaries .....	605.00			605.00
Fuel or heat .....	312.35			312.35
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	180.34			180.34
Repairs and replacements .....	166.61			166.61

# *Auxiliary Activities*

Health supervision: salaries .....	471.70		471.70
Transportation: Contract services .....	1,200.00		1,200.00
Tuition: Elementary and Secondary .....	4,412.24	4,217.24	195.00
Other activities: (a) School lunches:			
Labor .....	219.60		219.60
Food .....	87.29		87.29
Other .....	34.78		34.78
(b) Other .....	27.12		27.12
<i>Fixed Charges</i>			
State retirement and other .....	72.52	72.52	
<i>Capital Outlay</i>			
New equipment .....	5.29	5.29	
<i>Dept. Interest and Other Charges</i>			
Payment of bills from previous year .....	50.00	50.00	
<i>Total Payments for all Purposes</i> .....	\$12,036.20	\$ 818.28	\$ 4,217.24
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947) (School Account & Special Accounts)	2.88		
Grand Total .....	\$12,039.08		

*Assets*

Cash on hand .....	\$	2.88
Total Assets .....		2.88
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets) ..		705.12
Grand Total .....	\$	708.00

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*Liabilities*

Accounts owed by district (specify)		
Overdraft from selectmen (March 1947 appropriation) .....	\$	708.00
Total Liabilities ... ..		708.00
Grand total .....	\$	708.00

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## ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

1948-1949

*Support of the Elementary Schools*

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$ 4,550.00
Textbooks .....	80.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	50.00
Janitor Service .....	650.00
Fuel .....	425.00
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies .....	190.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ..	425.00
Health Supervision .....	550.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	1,200.00
Elementary Tuition .....	195.00
Other Special Activities .....	450.00
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Total Cost of Instruction .....	\$ 9,025.00

*Other Statutory Obligations*

Salaries of District Officers ....	\$ 211.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary ..	148.00
Truant Officer and Census ....	125.00
High School and Academy Tuition .....	6,000.00
Per Capita Tax .....	145.00
Other Obligations —	
Administration .....	200.00
Insurance .....	380.00
Other Fixed Charges .....	85.00

New Equipment .....	25.00	
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Total for Other Obligations .....	\$ 7,319.00	
Total amount required to meet School Board's		<hr/>
Budget .....	\$16,344.00	

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Dog Tax (Estimate) .....	\$ 50.00	
Rent of Equipment (Estimate) .....	10.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income .....	\$ 60.00	
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Amount required to be raised and appropriated to balance the School Board's Budget 1948-49 .....	\$16,284.00	

ARMAND R. DUPONT  
ARTHUR L. GIRARD  
ALFRED J. MARTEL  
School Board of Allentown

January 22, 1948

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Allenstown, N. H.

School Year 1947-1948

Approved and adopted by the School Board June 1947

Period I — Schools open Wednesday, September 3, 1947  
 Close Wednesday, November 26, 1947  
 12 weeks, 1 day (4 days recess)

Period II — Schools open Monday, December 1, 1947  
 Close Friday, December 19, 1947  
 3 weeks (15 days recess)

Period III — Schools open Monday, January 5, 1948  
 Close Friday, February 27, 1948  
 8 weeks (9 days recess)

Period IV — Schools open Monday, March 8, 1948  
 Close Friday, April 23, 1948  
 7 weeks (9 days recess)

Period V — Schools open Monday, May 3, 1948  
 Close Friday, June 18, 1948  
 7 weeks (3 months recess)

*No School Days:*

October 13, 1947 — Monday after Columbus Day  
 October 16-17, 1947 — State Teachers' Convention  
 November 11, 1947 — Tuesday after Armistice Day  
 March 26, 1948 — Good Friday  
 May 31, 1948 — Monday after Memorial Day

*Daily Schedule:*

Grades 1-2	8:30-11:00 a. m.	1:00-3:00 p. m.
Grades 3-8	8:30-12:00 a. m.	1:00-3:25 p. m.

All teachers are required to be at school before 8:15 a. m.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Allenstown:

In accordance with the rules of the School Board and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I am pleased to submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Allenstown.

Since my election, my time has been spent chiefly in studying the problems of the entire union, watching the schools in action in each district, becoming acquainted with the teachers, children, and citizens, attending meetings of the school board both regular and special, checking equipment, books, and supplies, trying to discover the strong and weak points of each system so that a thorough understanding of the needs of your boys and girls may be emphasized, and gathering data which will be necessary for future reference.

It is, then, fairly apparent that any recommendations made at this time would be somewhat hurried and would not present a clear picture of what would be the best procedure to follow. Therefore, during the coming year advice will be suggested only after careful consideration and study of the available material and the educational welfare of the children of the town.

Appreciation to the School Board

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board for the confidence it has shown toward me since July 1947. The patience and courteous consideration expressed in my behalf and for the children of the town is humbly received and I shall try to merit your continued confidence in my efforts as your educational advisor and executive officer.

### Appreciations

The Commissioner of Education, Dr. Edgar Fuller and his staff for the encouragement and help always extended to the superintendents of the state.

The Officers of the School District and Town for their cooperation with the school board and the administration in the attempt to make the school of the town efficient and an important unit in the educational system of the state.

Mr. George H. Harmon for his efforts and energy in behalf of the school and the new superintendent.

Father Collins for his cooperation with the Public School of the town.

Miss Adonia A. Douillette, the school nurse, for her unselfish work in the interests of the boys and girls of Allenstown.

Miss Gloria Gardiner in her attempt to improve the health through a well-balanced lunch for the children who so avail themselves of this privilege.

The Principal, teachers, and pupils of the school for their loyalty and aid to the School Board and Superintendent without which the school could not function.

The citizens of the town for their confidence in the administration of the educational efforts in behalf of their children.

### *Teachers of the District*

Mrs. Bessie S. Blake	—	Grades 5-8
Mrs. Rebecca Williams	—	Grades 1-4
Mrs. Bertha F. Gale	—	Music
Mrs. Catherine E. Hammond	—	Lip Reading

*School Nurse*

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

*Janitor*

FRANK E. HOULE

*Transporter*

SUNCOOK VALLEY TRANSPORTATION CO.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

JUNE 1947

Victoria Theresa Aregis

Thelma Theresa Higgins

Robert B. Lockhart, Jr.

Alphonse David Poisson, Jr.

Donald Wesley Poisson

Lorraine Doris Villeneuve

## Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Grades	1-4	5-8	Averages and Aggregates
½ days in session .....	346	346	346
½ days lost .....	20	20	20
Total enrollment .....	22	22	44
Average membership .....	21.6	20.5	42.1
Percent of Attendance .....	94.3	94.1	94.2
Percent of Promotions .....	85.7	95.3	90.5
No. Pupils transported by District ....	8	8	16
No. Pupils not absent or tardy .....	0	0	0
No. tardinesses per pupil .....	1.5	1.3	1.4
No. visits by school board .....	1	2	3
No. visits by superintendent .....	42	46	88
No. visits by school nurse .....	35	33	68
No. visits by citizens and others ....	63	51	114

## Accomplishments

Since taking office as head of the Allenstown School, I have been impressed by the seriousness and desirability of the School Board to develop and complete the projects necessary and within the limits of the budget. The co-operation of its members in all emergencies as well as regular routine matters has been frank, earnest, and constructive.

I am thoroughly convinced that the board as well as the public want the best schools possible. In keeping with this desire, I am bringing to your attention the following items as commendable accomplishments.

## School Lunches

The continuation of the school lunch program has proved advisable and worthwhile. More children avail themselves of this privilege. It is my opinion that the time is not far distant when all pupils who attend the schools of the state will be given a hot lunch in the middle of the day at the expense of the taxpayer and under trained super-

vision; this is a phase of educational growth and is just as important to the health and welfare of the youngster as his academic work. The school is fortunate in securing the services of a woman who is willing to give her time and energy for a small fee to present to your children the opportunity to get this service. The State and Federal energy for a small fee to present to your children the Government have furnished food and a portion of the financial aid until such time as the citizens are ready to accept their full responsibilities.

### Repairs

Your School Board has taken the time to make the necessary routine repairs for the upkeep of the plant and building. These minor repairs have been in the form of painting wherever needed, repair of chairs, desks, windows and doors, furnace, and the general overall work necessary to maintain the entire plant.

### Tests and Testing

Testing is important in the development of modern youth in his educational growth. Although much time and energy must be spent to administer the program, the results have proved very desirable. It has been the custom in the past to test the boys and girls at the close of the school year to determine in part whether or not a youngster should be promoted to the next grade or graduated. This year the tests were administered in the fall. After correcting and tabulating, teachers were able to concentrate upon the weaknesses of their pupils with the entire year to work out individual problems. This innovation has been a challenge to every teacher and a decided aid to the educational growth of the pupil. The cooperation of the teachers was excellent even though it meant extra work in the correction, tabulation, and study of the tests.



### Marking System and Report Cards

Probably one of the most important changes made since September was the simplification of the report card and the introduction of a new marking system.

Evaluation of the work of the boys and girls in the school is a subjective matter at best and considerable time is spent every six weeks in order that a fair and accurate report may be made to the parent of the child's classroom activities. Many prominent educators have opposed this type of report where a subjective statement is made that does not tell the whole story. However, as long as the colleges and the State Department require some form of measuring pupil progress, New Hampshire schools must continue to keep such records. It has always been the intention of the administration to make such a report as brief as possible yet to advise the parent of the child's progress in its simplest form. It is my opinion that the new system has met widespread approval in the community.

### Standardization of Permanent Records

The permanent records of the pupils and the school have been standardized. This method of permanent record-keeping is in use all over the country in the schools and should prove an asset to pupils, teachers, parents and future administrators.

### Books, Supplies and Equipment

Many textbooks, supplies, and equipment have been brought up to date. Supplementary readers, geographies, and many items of equipment and supplies have been purchased. It has been my contention that the school must have at least three fundamental factors to produce the desired results. Pupils, teachers, and equipment and supplies. If you have the pupils and the teachers but the

supply of material is inadequate, to what avail is the institution? Since the opening of school, I have been careful to have the necessary supplies and equipment in order that your children might get the education to which they are entitled.

### Teachers

It is my opinion that your teachers are conscientious and are trying to give the best possible services to the children of the town. Surely their cooperation and patience with the superintendent and school board has been on a high plane. There have been some administrative changes in the supervision which seems to have brought the school, the board, and the citizens in closer touch with what the schools are doing.

### Vocational Training

You are fortunate in being able to send your boys and girls to Pembroke Grammar School for training in manual arts and home economics. This privilege has been continued to the Allentown School for the coming year through the School Board of Pembroke and the citizens of the Town.

### Recommendations

In view of the fact that the School Board has been very active in the matter of school improvements together with the purchase of needed supplies and equipment, it would seem logical to withhold recommendations at this time. However, there are one or two items which should be called to your attention for future consideration.

### Supplies, Equipment and Textbooks

According to the data in my possession, these items have been advanced from 10 to 40 percent since October

1946. Only recently I have received notice that a further increase can be expected by March first. Provision must be made for the increase in prices in the budget for 1948-49 if your children are to be adequately supplied with material to continue the work of the school.

### Repairs

Your urgent attention is called to the foundation of the building around the windows in the basement. Unless the cement and bricks are repaired very soon the district will have a major job on its hands.

### Tuitions

This item in the budget last year claimed 34 percent of the entire total amount appropriated. State laws require every school district to pay the tuition of every child who attends a secondary school (high school or academy) within those laws. A year ago the district failed to raise the necessary funds to pay the tuitions of all those boys and girls who did attend high school or academy. The result was a deficit of \$708.00 which has been inserted in the warrant this year. The tuition rate has increased from \$123.79 in 1946-47 to \$138.89 in 1947-48 and without doubt will run close to \$145.00 for 1948-49. During 1946-47 there were approximately 36 boys and girls who attended secondary schools and when the data has been collected for 1947-48 the total will be about 42. It is, therefore, very important that provision be made for the year 1948-49 when we are expecting an increased number to be reported in attendance.

### School Lunches

I believe that every boy and girl in the school should have a hot noon lunch. Many cannot afford the small cost

of such a lunch. It is, therefore, a question of the generosity of the taxpayer as to whether appropriation of sufficient amount will be made available.

The lunch is the important thing, but I was impressed by the supervision at the table during the lunch period. The district is to be commended in having women who are willing to aid and help these children during the time they are having the lunch. I have not seen anything which can compare with it in the entire Union, except in one instance.

### Teachers

I wish to insert in this item for your consideration the fact that the salaries of your teachers must be carefully studied. Graduates of the colleges all over the country have set their own minimum wage scale which will exceed the New Hampshire State Board minimum. I would recommend that your teachers receive their share appropriated for this item to meet the continued cost of living.

### Health Supervision

Your nurse, Miss Adonia A. Douillette, receives \$2400 from five districts distributed as follows: Allenstown \$553.46; Bow \$301.89; Epsom \$188.68; Hooksett \$528.30; and Pembroke \$837.67. Her salary is based on the number of pupils in each district for the previous year. This means that her salary includes her traveling expenses from her home in Suncook to the various schools in the above districts. It also includes her trips to Concord, Manchester, Boston, Hanover, Laconia, and wherever it is necessary to transport a child or group of children. She is on call at all times, and in the Town of Allenstown even in all schools, and through her generosity makes many special trips in connection with her work.

It is my opinion that the time has come to realize the great part your school nurse plays in the school system and the personal interest she takes in each and every child regardless of expense. Therefore, I recommend that an adequate amount be set aside in the budget for reasonable expenses of traveling for your school nurse.

### Consolidation

Again, your attention is called to the fact that for both economic and educational reasons, the public school should seriously consider the consolidation with a larger school unit. In the report of December 1946 of the Commission to Study the State Educational System, strong recommendation has been made to "close . . . small elementary schools as soon as the necessary facilities for their consolidation can be provided." The State Board of Education through the Commissioner of Education has made this consolidation trend very vital to the education of the youth of the state and through his approval there are a few towns and schools who are considering such a move in the spring.

### New Equipment

Allenstown is one of the few towns in the district which has no playground equipment. Balls and bats have been purchased for the youngsters to use during the play period, but nothing has been purchased in the form of swings, slides, and other playground equipment. I believe it is part of the educational growth of every boy and girl to have the right to expect such equipment as a physical outlet for their energy and development.

Therefore, I recommend that one or two pieces of playground equipment be purchased for the next school year as a start in the building process and the necessary money be appropriated for its accomplishment.

May I again thank the members of the School Board for the assistance and advice so generously given in my behalf and in behalf of the citizens, teachers, and pupils of Allenstown Public School.

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY H. WATSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

February 1, 1948

## PUPILS REGISTERED AT PEMBROKE ACADEMY

Name of pupil	Class	Date Entered	Parents name
Howard, Raymon	P.G.	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon
Bowman, William	12	Sept. 3	Mr. Ford W
Freeman, Allen	12	Sept. 3	Dr. Benjamin L.
MacNamara, Thomas	12	Sept. 3	Mr. Glenn
Bowman, Thomas	11	Sept. 3	M. Ford W
Connor, Norman	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Ovila W.
Courtemanche, Robert	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Amedee
Daneault, Gertrude	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Donat
Descoteaux, Romeo	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Louis
Drought, Phyllis	11	Sept. 3	Mr. William
Howard, Dorothy	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon
Knight, Mary	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Charles E.
Ober, David	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Eric
Poisson, Barbara	11	Sept. 3	Mr. David A
Rondeau, Gerard	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Philip
St. Germain, Donald	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Ephrem
Thibeault, Constance	11	Sept. 3	Mr. Arthur
Beauchesne, Josette	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Amedee
Bergevin, Pauline	10	Sept. 3	Mr. William J
Bergevin, Robert	10	Sept. 3	Mr. William J
Connor, Charles	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon P
Dycus, John	10	Sept. 3	Mr. John M
Emond, Maurice	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Hector
Gagne, Lorraine	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Louis I
Higgins, Albert	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Clayton A
Howard, Barbara	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Raymon
Prive, Palma	10	Sept. 3	Mr. Derezyme
Boisvert, Norman	9	Sept. 3	Mrs. Minnie

Connor, Arlene	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Ovila W.
Girard, Donald	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Jean A.
Giroux, Evelyn	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Fernando
Hardy, Hervey	9	Sept.	3	Mrs. Laura
Higgins, Thelma	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Clayton A.
Lockhart, Robert, Jr.	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Robert B.
Poisson, David	9	Sept.	3	Mr. David
Poisson, Donald	9	Sept.	3	Mr. David
Prive, Palmire	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Derezime
Raymond, Veronica	9	Sept.	3	Mr. Ernest G.
Stokes, Hector, Jr.	9	Sept.	3.	Mr. Hector P.
Bonenfant, Lucien, Manchester			Central High	Mr. Donat







# Vital Statistics

# Births Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth 1947	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If Any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Manchester	Raymond A.	M. L.	Frank Hamel	Agnes Perreault	Allenstown	Loom Fixer	Allenstown	Deerfield
Feb. 7	Manchester	Straton Chs.	M. L.	Efrastios Agreis	Alice Batchelder	Allenstown	Mill worker	Greece	Manchester
Feb. 8	Manchester	Ronald A.	M. L.	Ovila Duquette	Beatrice Graves	Allenstown	Mill worker	Northbridge	Quebec
Feb. 9	Manchester	Arthur Philip	M. L.	Camille Champagne	Loretta Boufford	Allenstown	Truck driver	Allenstown	Montreal
Feb. 13	Manchester	Denis R.	M. L.	Aime Joseph Neveu	Mabel Euphemia Wells	Allenstown	Mill op.	Allenstown	Lowell
Feb. 24	Manchester	Grace D.	F. L.	Herve Leodore Verville	Germaine C. Robichaud	Allenstown	Carpenter	Allenstown	Suncook
Feb. 26	Manchester	Louise L.	F. L.	Raymond Girard	Germaine Bergevin	Allenstown	Mill op.	Allenstown	Allenstown
Mar. 13	Manchester	Richard G.	M. L.	Gerald Roger Biron	Gertrude H. Thibault	Allenstown	Mill op.	Manchester	Pembroke
Mar. 26	Manchester	Robert R.	M. L.	Ludger Brisbois	Jeanette Richard	Allenstown	Weaver	Rollinsford	Pembroke
Mar. 28	Manchester	Estelle L.	F. L.	Maurice H. Desrosiers	Germaine Rose Vallee	Allenstown	Shipper	Suncook	Canada
Apr. 1	Manchester	Rene Ed.	M. L.	Rene Beauchesne	Laurette Viens	Allenstown	Mechanic	Allenstown	Canada
Apr. 13	Manchester	Michael Paul	M. L.	Paul Muller	Lillian Jane Quanttrille	Allenstown	Loom Fixer	Allenstown	England
Apr. 20	Manchester	Claire D.	F. L.	Raymond Guilbeault	Evelyn Raymond	Allenstown	Yarn Dyer	Allenstown	England
Apr. 23	Manchester	Ronald R.	M. L.	Roland Duford	Pearl Richard	Allenstown	Electrician	Concord	Pembroke
Apr. 26	Manchester	Celeste B.	F. L.	George Gamelin	Dorothy Coll	Allenstown	Meat Cutter	Bristol	Pembroke
May 15	Manchester	Suzanne A.	F. L.	Raymond Fortier	Angela Baron	Allenstown	Mill worker	Montreal	Allenstown
May 29	Manchester	Linda Shirley	F. L.	Roger E. Neveu	Theresa M. Lavoie	Allenstown	Mechanic	Manchester	Allenstown
June 16	Concord	Linda Shirley	F. L.	Rico Henry Risatti	Kziah A. Whitemore	Allenstown	Mechanic	Athol, Mass.	Concord
June 5	Manchester	Ruth Ann	F. L.	Orade Allaire	Albertine Guilbeault	Allenstown	Mill worker	Allenstown	Allenstown
June 10	Manchester	Edgar Ray	M. L.	Edgar Hartford	Mabel M. Auger	Allenstown	Laborer	Manchester	Allenstown
June 20	Concord	Donald Percy	M. L.	Raymond P. Connor	Irene Berta Vezina	Allenstown	Winder	Allenstown	Pembroke
July 23	Concord	Wilfred A.	M. L.	Armand Drolet	Irene Berta Vezina	Allenstown	Farming	Suncook	Pembroke
Aug. 12	Manchester	Alfred Wm.	M. L.	Ralph S. Morgan	Bella Yvonne Gagnon	Allenstown	Baker	Melrose	Manchester
Sept. 6	Manchester	Ronald R.	M. L.	Robert M. Plante	Elizabeth Gilbert	Allenstown	Electrician	Canada	Allenstown
Sept. 10	Manchester	Barbara E.	F. L.	Robert M. Clement	Laura Drolet	Allenstown	Weaver	Manchester	Allenstown
Sept. 28	Manchester	Dorothy B.	F. L.	Wilson E. Daneault	Irene Brasley	Allenstown	Weaver	Allenstown	Pembroke
Oct. 21	Manchester	Andre N.	M. L.	Alphonse R. Vezina	Jeanne Malo	Allenstown	Loom Fixer	Allenstown	Allenstown
Nov. 11	Manchester	Roland Roger	M. L.	Roger Roland Gagnon	Wanda E. Stoven	Allenstown	Shoe worker	Allenstown	So. Dakota
Nov. 19	Manchester	Edward J.	M. L.	Lionel A. Robin	Mary Anne Duhaime	Allenstown	Weaver	Biddeford	Manchester
Dec. 2	Manchester	Donald E.	M. L.	Arthur L. Girard	Simone Freneau	Allenstown	Carpenter	Allenstown	Manchester
Dec. 24	Manchester	Donna J.	F. L.	Floyd B. Severance	Judith F. Girard	Allenstown	Carpenter	Concord	Concord

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE, Town Clerk

# Marriages registered in the Town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 18	Leonard L. Girard	Allenstown	22	Clerk	Allenstown	Leon R. Girard	Allenstown	Contractor At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Allenstown	Irene H. Kimball	Allenstown	20	Mill Op.	Boguet, N.Y.	Lester Kimball	Pembroke	Mill work.	
Feb. 3	Floyd B. Severance	Pembroke	22	Run. Press	Concord	Josephine Brace	Bristol, Vt.	Dead	
Concord	Judith F. Girard	Allenstown	19	Textron	Concord	Frank Severance	Concord	Surveyor	
Feb. 15	Wyman C. Stetson	Franklin	21	Clerk	Concord	Ethel Dyer	Newport	At Home	Rev. L. J. Lampron Roman Catholic Priest
Allenstown	Marie J. Allaire	Allenstown	18	Shirt F'ry	Allenstown	Leon R. Girard	Allenstown	Contractor At Home	
Feb. 15	Marcel G. Gagnon	Manchester	24	R. Express	Manchester	Maria Raymond	Allenstown	Carpenter	
Allenstown	Irene F. Fanny	Allenstown	26	S. Nar. Fab.	Pembroke	Clarence Stetson	Concord	At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 15	Floyd R. Cyr	Allenstown	20	Weaver	Allenstown	Stella Burnor	Andover	Box F'ry	
Allenstown	Doris S. Gagne	Allenstown	18	Brush Fac.	Allenstown	Ernest Allaire	Allenstown	At Home	
April 12	Lester J. Allaire	Allenstown	22	Merchant	Pembroke	Albert Beaulac	Canada	Retired	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
Allenstown	Therese G. Hurd	Pembroke	19	At Home	Pembroke	Mary Fredette	Manchester	At Home	
April 26	Ienry J. Perkins	Manchester	21	Mill Wkr	Manchester	Doria Fanny	Canada	Suncook Mills	
Allenstown	Lillian A. Giroux	Allenstown	17	Mill Wkr	Jewett City	Virginia Coll	Pembroke	At Home	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
May 3	Edward A. Riel	Pittsfield	24	Plumber	Pittsfield	Arthur G. Cyr	Biddeford	Dead	
Allenstown	Cecile M. Allaire	Allenstown	30	Spinning	Allenstown	Mary Chaput	Rosess Point	Contractor At Home	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
May 10	Aram J. Beauchesne	Allenstown	33	Weaver	Allenstown	Louis I. Gagne	Manchester	Mill oper.	
Allenstown	Ida Julie Boisvert	Allenstown	33	Warp Tender	Pembroke	William N. Allaire	Allenstown	Housewife	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
						Antoinette Boisvert	Pembroke	Housewife	
						Rose Duhaime	Pembroke	Housewife	
						Walter H. Hurd	London, Eng.	Foreman	
						Cora G. Fleury	Manchester	Housewife	
						Henry Perkins Sr.	Manchester	Mill oper.	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
						Aurore Gendron	Manchester	Mill oper.	
						Fernando Giroux	Manchester	Housewife	
						Albertine Ferland	Manchester	Shoe Cutter	
						David F. Riel	Pittsfield	At Home	Rev. Ernest Bissonnette Roman Catholic Priest
						Yvonne Drolet	Pittsfield	Box Maker	
						Ernest N. Allaire	Allenstown	At Home	
						Laura Beaulac	Hooksett	Weaver	
						Ernest Beauchesne	Allenstown	At Home	Rev. Armand Turgeon Roman Catholic Priest
						Josephine Garecau	Canada	B&M. R.R.	
						George Fleury	Pembroke	None	
						Rose Desmarais	Pembroke	None	





# Death Registered in the Town of Allenstown for the year ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Yrs. Mos.	Age	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Mar. Widowed	Occupation	Father	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Concord	Baby Poisson		...	...	Concord	F.	S.	None	Pembroke	Chichester	David Poisson	Dorothy Swain
Jan. 2	Manchester	Alice Maquire	81	4	7	Hooksett	F.	W.	Retired	Yamaska	Ireland	Joseph St. Germain	Ellen Sullivan
Jan. 31	Manchester	Josephine B. Blanchette	72	10	1	Somerville	F.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Edward Bennett	Aurèle Verville
Feb. 1	Pembroke	Stanyslas Saucier	71	7	21	Canada	M.	M.	...	Canada	Canada	David Saucier	Philomene Lefebvre
Feb. 4	Manchester	Joseph Bruno Auger	76	6	11	St. Robert	M.	M.	Mon't. wkr	Canada	Canada	Antoine Auger	Julie Robidoux
Feb. 12	Beverly	George H. Saucier	68				M.						
Mar. 4	Allenstown	Jules Laferte	79	4	13	St. Francois	M.	W.	Handyman	Canada	Canada	Nazaire Laferte	Delima Viens
Mar. 29	Allenstown	Adele Lamontagne	73				F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Pierre Roi	Angela Mectean
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Melina R. Monty	70	2	27	St. Remy	F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Frank X. Rheume	Philomene Lemieux
Apr. 7	Pembroke	Ignace Rondeau	80	0	23	St. Gabriel	M.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	George Rondeau	Aglae Crepeau
Apr. 7	Los Angeles	Peter Dupont	60	11	22	Canada	M.	W.	Gas Station	Canada	Canada	Cyril Dupont	Regina Ricard
May 27	Haverhill	Thais C. Ladouceur	93	0	19	Canada	F.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Horace Desrochers	Zoe Cabana
May 27	Farmington	Victoria M. Champagne	74	9	10	Canada	F.	W.	...	Canada	Canada	Tarre Lepitre	Celina Brown
June 18	Concord	Melvina Gasper	59	3	8	Suncook	F.	?	Hosp. At.	Canada	Canada	John Baptist	Philomene Lefebvre
July 3	Deerfield	William D. Daneault	57	2	12	Allenstown	M.	W.	Textile	Canada	Canada	David Daneault	Marie Desmarais
Aug. 3	Goffstown	Hermenegilde Duhaime	71	2	12	Montreal	F.	W.	Quary wkr	Canada	Canada	Severe Duhaime	Marie Gamelin
Aug. 6	Manchester	Marie R. Morrisette	74	10	1	Canada	F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Trefle Martel	Aurèle Lefebvre
Aug. 10	Pembroke	Leonida Gagne	61	3	13	St. Pie	F.	W.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Daniel Martel	Resine Chenevert
Aug. 19	Manchester	Daniel Casey	52	10	4	England	M.	S.	Mill work.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 19	Manchester	Leon Frank Morin	51	6	4	Concord	M.	D.	Druggist	Canada	Canada	Henry Morin	Mathilda Pinese
Sept. 2	Berlin	Eva Leblanc	46	5	23	Lebanon	F.	W.	Office Clerk	Canada	Canada	Cyril Laporte	Alice Bousie
Sept. 17	Manchester	Telesphore Guignard	88	7	26	Canada	M.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Augustin Guignard	Philomene Michaud
Sept. 21	Manchester	Harold Geo. Guyette	43	0	7	Pembroke	M.	S.	Mill Op.	Vermont	Pembroke	John Guyette	Josephine Welch
Sept. 22	Manchester	Alfred Auger	51	9	24	Manchester	M.	M.	Mill Op.	Canada	Canada	Victor Auger	Sarah Audette
Sept. 26	Allenstown	Delphine Viens	66	4	18	Canada	F.	W.	At home	Canada	Canada	Leon Cava	Salome Hamel
Oct. 7	Manchester	Peter Mahoir	68	5	24	Pembroke	M.	W.	At home	New York	Canada	Adolphe Mahair	Marie Boudreau
Oct. 7	Pembroke	Anna Duchas	72	0	23	Canada	F.	M.	At home	Canada	Canada	Joseph Famy	Louise Guimond
Oct. 10	Hooksett	Napoleon J. Couturier	69	10	5	Canada	M.	W.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Louis Couturier	Mathilda Lampron
Oct. 24	Pembroke	Ida Marie Duhaime	39	1	9	Pembroke	F.	M.	Weaver	Canada	Canada	Israel Guimond	Odila Proulx
Oct. 29	Manchester	William Levesque	57	7	25	Pembroke	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Edras Levesque	Emma Lavallée
Oct. 30	Manchester	Mary Jane Viens	52	8	28	Pembroke	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Thomas Beauchesne	Roseanna Martel
Nov. 16	Manchester	Trefle Martel	74	9	0	Canada	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Hiram Martel	Marie A. Lefebvre
Nov. 18	Allenstown	Frank B. Haynes	92	4	17	Epsom	M.	W.	Retired	Epsom	Greenfield	Joseph Neveu	Abbie Jane Catron
Dec. 25	Pembroke	Odina Duford	72	9	4	Canada	F.	M.	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Neveu	Marie Brouillard
Dec. 29	Pembroke	Jean B. Thibeault	79	3	4	Canada	M.	M.	Retired	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Thibeault	Demerise Dube
Dec. 2	Manchester	Mary Joanne Boudreau	0	0	1	Manchester	F.	S.	None	Pembroke	Concord	Norm. R. Boudreau	Joyce N. Dow
Dec. 13	K'd in action	Robert Nepveu	27	9	2	Allenstown	M.	W.	Soldier	Suncook	Suncook	Edward Nepveu	M. Jane Daneault
Dec. 18	K'd in action	George O. Malo	32	6	24	Allenstown	M.	S.	Soldier	Suncook	Suncook	William Malo	Leda Lamontagne
Oct. 29	K'd in action	William J. St. Jean	21	...	...	Pembroke	M.	S.	Sailor	Canada	Pembroke	Albert St. Jean	Couranna Fanny

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ACHILLE LEFEBVRE, Town Clerk









# Allenstown Fire Alarm

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- 34 CROSS ST.
- 45 COR. MAIN and GRANITE STS.
- 53 WHITTEN ST.
- 58 COR. MAIN and CANAL STS.
- 67 FERRY ST. CROSSING
- 79 COR. MAIN and SCHOOL STS.
- 84 TURNPIKE ST..
- 2 BLOWS ALL OUT
- 3 BLOWS, NO SCHOOL

HENRY LAVOIE,

*Chief*